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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible.” – Arthur C. Clarke

“It seems to me very important to continue to distinguish between two evils. It may be necessary temporarily to accept a lesser evil, but one must never label a necessary evil as good.” – Margaret Mead

“Fear... can make you do more wrong than hate or jealousy. If you're afraid you don't commit yourself to life completely; fear makes you always, always hold something back.” – Philip K. Dick

“One day at a time --- this is enough. Do not look back and grieve over the past, for it is gone; and do not be troubled about the future, for it has not yet come. Live in the present, and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering.” – Ida Scott Taylor

“I believe in an open mind, but not so open that your brains fall out.” – Arthur Hays Sulzberger

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Band hit in Waukesha Christmas Parade performs publicly for 1st time](#)
WISN

[La Crosse Center opens to the public for its grand opening](#)
News8000.com

["Sweeter Still: A Holiday Carol" | UWRF Concert Choir](#)
UWRF Music Department

[VIDEO: First Asian American Muppet to Debut on 'Sesame Street'](#)
The New York Times

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [205th National Council on the Arts Meeting Public Session](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
December 17

NEW [Are You Ready? Guide](#)
Ready.gov

NEW [Dick Wagner, a community servant and gay rights leader for decades, dies at age 78](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Also
NEW [Obituary | R. Richard "Dick" Wagner](#)
Legacy.com

NEW [Statement of Mayor Rhodes-Conway on the Death of Dick Wagner](#)
City of Madison

NEW [Opinion | Dick Wagner was a public servant like no other](#)
The Capital Times

Dick Wagner is a past member and Chairperson of the Wisconsin Arts Board.

NEW [The Wisconsin Arts Board is currently accepting Phase 1 applications for Creative Communities project grants.](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
Deadline: February 24

NEW [Six Steps to Help Artists Thrive as Entrepreneurs](#)
Entrepreneur and Innovation Exchange

NEW [You Say the Arts Don't Matter? A 10-Year, \\$150 Million Venture Set Out to Prove You Wrong](#)

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 12, 2021](#)

National Creativity Network

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#)

[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#)

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[Job Opportunity | Education and Programs Coordinator](#)

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: December 22

NEW [Job Opportunity | Program officer, Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places program](#)

Minnesota State Arts Board

Deadline: January 4

NEW [Job Opportunity | Director of PK-12 Education](#)

Wisconsin Historical Society

Deadline: January 4

NEW [Job Opportunity | Animator](#)

PBS Wisconsin

Deadline: January 7

NEW Job Opportunity | Director, Bolz Center for Arts Administration

Jobs At UW | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 12

NEW Job Opportunity | Production Manager

Peninsula Players Theatre

Deadline: January 15

NEW Administration Internship

Peninsula Players Theatre

Deadline: March 15

NEW Theater Production Internships

Peninsula Players Theatre

Deadline: March 15

NEW Job Opportunity | Assistant Box Office Manager

Peninsula Players Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

NEW JOB NOTICE: Communications Manager

Grantmakers in the Arts

Deadline: Review of applications will begin on January 18 and will close when position is filled.

Job Opportunity | Full-Time Technical Director

Third Avenue PlayWorks

Deadline: Until Filled

Here Is Your Opportunity to Work at The Marcus Performing Arts Center!

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Various

Job Opportunity | Operations Manager

Campanile Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants to Provide Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: December 15

[Make Music Winter | A Not-So-Silent Night](#)

Make Music Day

December 21

[Arts Midwest panel sign-up](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: December 31

[2022 Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards](#)

James Watrous Gallery | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline for nominations: January 9

[Diversity In Arts Leadership Internship](#)

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: January 14

[Announcing the New Additions to the NEA Big Read - Guidelines for 2022-2023 Grant Program Now Available](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: January 26

[Apply Today | Best Communities for Music Education](#)

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31

[2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

March 13 – 15, 2022

[Design, Leadership + Advocacy](#)

AIGA

March 20 – 22

[USArtists International](#)

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 30, 2022 for projects taking place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

[Our Shared Future: Imagining a New Landscape for Teaching Artists](#)

Arts Education Partnership

April 5 – 7

[Transformation Awaits: The NAMM Show Announces Return to Anaheim in June 2022](#)

NAMM

June 3 – 5

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Haleakala National Park Artist in Residence Program](#)

National Parks Arts Foundation

Deadline January 4

["The Art Market Is in Massive Disruption." \(Ep. 486\)](#)

Freakonomics

[The Defining Art Events of 2021](#)

ARTnews

[An Explosive Legal Filing Says a Publisher Hid or Forged Thousands of Robert Indiana Artworks and Documents](#)

artnet news

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Voice is the instrument of this UW-Stevens Point graduate](#)

Stevens Point News

EdReformer announces the Best Interior Design Schools in the US

Digital Journal

Congratulations to Waukesha County Technical College and UW-Stevens Point for making the Top 10.

[UW-Stout's Teach Day encourages high school students to explore teaching career](#)

University of Wisconsin System

[UWL Dance team talks about their recent success](#)

The Racquet Press | UW-La Crosse

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Language, History, and Traditions: Preserving Tribal Cultures Across the United States](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services Blog

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Renowned author, feminist, UW-Madison alum bell hooks dies at 69](#)

The Capital Times

[Meg Day | Vespers](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Director of acclaimed film 'Pig' talks about journey from Wisconsin to Hollywood](#)
Central Times | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Did You Know.... It's a Wonderful Life edition](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Performing Arts

Dance

[Wisconsin Dance Council Board of Directors Student Director Self-Nomination Form](#)
Wisconsin Dance Council

Music

[Track Premiere: Julia Blair — “Relax”](#)
The Alternative

Presenting

[Third Ward Entertainment Proposal Raises Questions](#)
Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

[Modernization highlighted as key element of La Crosse Center renovation](#)
News8000.com

Theater/Opera

[When the Show Doesn't Go On: Broadway Is Rattled by Covid Cancellations](#)
The New York Times

[Met Opera to Mandate Booster Shots for Staff and Audiences](#)
The New York Times

Other

[Champions of Change Makers: Follow Your Leader](#)
National Arts Marketing Project | Americans for the Arts

[Poetic Logic: Elizabeth Alexander Is Transforming How a Major Philanthropic Foundation Operates](#)
ARTnews

[What to Do About Facebook? Nonprofits Weigh Benefits Against Ethical Concerns](#)
Philanthropy Today | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

['Watercolor Wisconsin' open at Racine's Wustum Museum](#)
Kenosha News
Through April 23

['Artistree' show at Lemon Street Gallery](#)
Kenosha News
Through December 24

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Kids From Wisconsin is looking for Singer/Dancers and Instrumentalists!](#)
Kids from Wisconsin
February 25 | Green Bay
February 26 | Eau Claire
February 27 | Milwaukee
March 4 | La Crosse
March 5 | Madison
March 6 | Milwaukee

Community Arts

[Winter 2022 audition notices for Milwaukee area theater and music productions](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Various

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Gathering on the Green announces its headliners for 2022 series](#)
OnMilwaukee.com
Series

Theater/Opera

[Skylight Music Theatre Announces Cast, Creative Team For ERNEST SHACKLETON LOVES ME](#)
BroadwayWorld.com
January 14 - 30

OPPORTUNITIES

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

December 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various | December

Allow Irvine Park to Inspire Your Artistic Vision With This New Contest

Volume One Magazine

Through December 31 | Create

Through January 14 | Submit

Plant the Seed. Inspire Through Eco-Art Competition 2022.

Earth X

Online submissions through January 24, 2022

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

2022 Wisconsin Film Festival

Deadline: Early-Bird Discount | December 17; Final deadline | January 7

Improving Community Health and Resilience through the Arts

National League of Cities

Deadlines: December 17 (Letter of Inquiry)

February 4 (Application)

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Deadline: December 30

Arts Midwest panel sign-up

Arts Midwest

Deadline: December 31

NEW Wisconsin 4-H Foundation hosting art contest

The Oregon Observer

Deadline: December 31

Also
Wisconsin 4-H Foundation kicks off art contest
Stevens Point News
Deadline: December 31

Post from Community: MATC solicits original artwork and sculpture to display at Downtown Milwaukee Campus
Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service
Deadline: December 31

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs
PND by Candid
Deadline: December 31

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Accepting Entries for New Writer, Illustrator Children's Book Awards
PND by Candid
Deadline: December 31

NEW Haleakala National Park Artist in Residence Program
National Parks Arts Foundation
Deadline January 4

Literary Arts Emergency Fund Opens for Second Round of Funding
PND by Candid
Deadline: January 5

Wisconsin school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
Deadline: January 7

The Pump House annual 'Gallery Season Call to Artists' and 'Artspire Call to Artists'
The Pump House Regional Arts Center
Deadline: January 9

2022 Individual Support Grant Program
The Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation
Deadline: January 14

Diversity In Arts Leadership Internship
Americans for the Arts
Deadline: January 14

NEW Les Paul Foundation Invites Applications for Music Programs
PND by Candid
Deadline: January 15

Project: Hatched

Chicken & Egg Pictures

Deadline: January 17

NEW 2022 Multi-Disciplinary General Residency Program

I-Park Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: January 17

Community Grants

Eau Claire Community Foundation

Deadline: January 20 (Opens November 1)

Royal CU and ECCF Nonprofit Professional Development Grant Program

Eau Claire Community Foundation

Deadline: January 20 (Opens November 1)

American Music Abroad

U.S. Department of State

Deadline: January 24

Applications Now Being Accepted for NEA Big Read

DPI ConnectEd

Deadline: January 26

Library seeking submissions for annual art show, prizes available

WQOW

Deadline: January 28

NEW Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest open for 2020 entries through Jan. 31, 2020

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Deadline: January 31

Writing & Art Contest for Multilingual Learners Now Accepting Entries

DPI ConnectEd

Deadline: February 14

WDNR holds '2022 Keep Wildlife Wild' poster contest

DeForest Times Tribune

Deadline: February 18

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Kids from Wisconsin

February 25 | Green Bay

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Call for Musicians with Disabilities | VSA International Young Soloists Award Program
The Kennedy Center
Deadline: February 28

USArtists International
Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
Deadline: March 30, 2022 for projects taking place between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund
Awards & Grants | American Library Association
Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State
Various

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